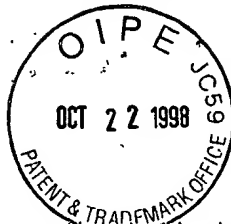
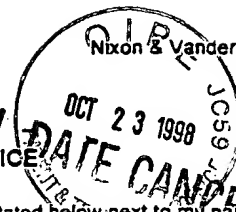


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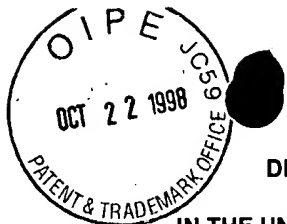
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DEATH CERTIFICATE



Town : AMBILLY
County : Haute-Savoie

on July 30, 1992

has deceased (1) : at 17, rue du Jura,
Pascal, Etienne, Jacques GRENIER

(2) : born at Roussillon, Isère, on
September 27, 1961

Son of : Georges GRENIER

and of : Simone PERNOT

Spouse of Nadine GARCEL

Issued on : August 1, 1992

The Mayor

For the Mayor

Deputy Mayor

(1) Forename and patronyme name

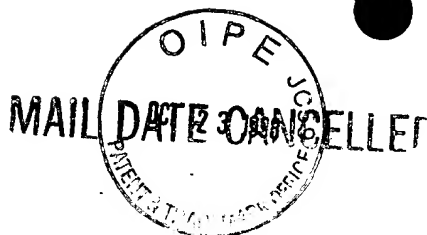
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INHERITANCE CERTIFICATE

WE the undersigned Mayor of AMBILLY

certify that Mr. Pascal Etienne Jacques GRENIER married to Nadine GARCEL
is deceased on 30 July 1992 at Ambilly

and that his sole heir is

Mrs. Nadine GARCEL, his wife, teacher, rue du Pont Noir

who is the only person entitled to handle and receive the money which may
become or belong to the inheritance of the aforesaid deceased.

In witness thereof the present certificate is delivered upon request of Mrs. Nadine
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Townhall, 10 August 1992

Court Clerk

Mayor

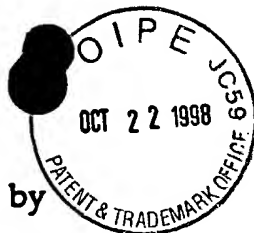
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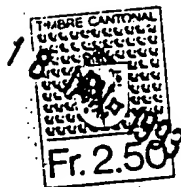


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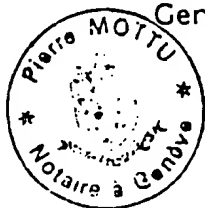
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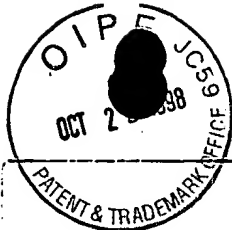
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Le : 30 juillet 1992

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Etienne, Jacques GRENIER

(2) : né à Roussillon, Isère, le 27

septembre 1961

fil de : Georges GRENIER

et de : Simone PERNOT

époux de Nadine GARCEL

Délivré le : 01 août 1992

Le Maire,

Pour le Maire

L'Adjoint.

(1) Prénoms et nom patronymique.

(2) Date et lieu de naissance ou âge.



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